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Re: Correcting Error in Small Entity Status - 37 CFR 1.28(c)  
U.S. Patent No. 7,143,122 B2  
U.S. Application No. 10/696,327, entitled:  
Data Replication in Data Storage Systems

Dear Examiner Alam:

Pillar Data Systems, Inc. established its small entity status in good faith on October 28, 2003 and paid its small entity issue fee in good faith on October 3, 2006 for the application issuing as the above US Patent.

Pillar Data Systems, Inc. later discovered that the issue fee should have been paid as a large entity and the Office notified of a loss of small entity entitlement as required by 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2). In compliance with 37 CFR 1.28(c) as follows:

Total deficiency payment = current large entity issue fee - small entity issue fee paid  
= \$1,400 - \$700 = \$700

I have enclosed a credit card payment form to authorize the deficiency payment. Please confirm receipt by email reply and call if you have any question or comment.

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